

# The EVERGLADES News

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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

## Gold-Dobrow Leases 3 Of Their Theatres

Ownership of the Gold-Dobrow Theatres in Pahokee and Belle Glade announced this week that they have leased three of their theatres to a Miami based concern composed of Alex Weststock and Pete Dawson. They plan to take over the Prince in Pahokee, the Hugo in Belle Glade and the Lake Drive-In between Pahokee and Belle Glade.

The new ownership is currently operating theatres in Homestead, Palm Beach, Riviera Beach and Gainesville. They plan to rebuild the Drive-In which was partially destroyed by a hurricane.

Gold-Dobrow interests will continue to operate the Ace theatre in Belle Glade and The Showboat Theatre in Pahokee.

A spokesman for the Gold-Dobrow interests expressed appreciation to the patrons who have passed through their doors during the last 35 years, and hope that the fine patrons will continue to show the new management the same splendid patronage.

## Homemakers Hold Their Business Meet

The Future Homemakers of America Chapter at Pahokee Junior High School held their second business meeting of the year on Thursday, December 15. Diane Wilkinson gave a report on the District 9 FFA meeting which was held in Fort Lauderdale.

The FHA sweetheart committee announced that Woody Salvatore had been chosen sweetheart from the nominees of Pat Connell, Russell Geiger and Woody Salvatore.

Pam Story was nominated chairman of the FFA parents - advisory board with Ralena Ursry and Ann Valliers also on the committee. Sybil Hayes was elected second vice president in charge of degrees. Installation was discussed with plans to be announced at a later date.

## Student Night At Pahokee Church

On Wednesday, December 28, at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee Student Night at Christmas will be observed. Special features of the evening will be Bill Earnest, former educational director of the church who is now living in Jackson, Mississippi, who will speak at that time.

Steve Watson, senior at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Wake Forest, North Carolina, will also be a guest speaker at the special services.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ramey and daughter, Deana, of Cocoa will arrive today (Friday) to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Mock and Mr. and Mrs. George Ramey.

## Turkey Shoot By Lions A Success

The Canal Point Lions Club held their regular meeting on Monday night in the Community Building with J. W. Repper, president, presiding. It was reported that the turkey shoot which was held on the dike Friday, Saturday and Monday, December 16, 17 and 19, was a success with all the turkeys being shot out. The Lions Club would like to express its appreciation to all who participated and made the shoot such a big success.

## Scarce Beans Bring \$8.00 Bu. Hamper

Saturday, Sunday and Monday were blue ribbon days on the bean market in the Glades, according to reports coming in from some brokers. On Saturday green snap beans were selling on the local market for \$7.70 per bushel hamper.

Monday saw a slight increase in price when the bean offerings brought \$7.90 per bushel. The yak was reached on Monday when the price shot up 20 cents more and the buyers paid \$8.00 per hamper across the board on the auction market at the local packing house.

Tender sweet corn has been holding at a reasonable price for the past week, it was pointed out. The price has been steady at \$3.00 for several days.

## Local Garden Club Meets At Hebert Home

The Canal Point Garden Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Leo P. Hebert, president, last Thursday, December 15, with Mrs. Floyd Erickson, as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Strayer won the prize for the most original miniature doorway decoration. The poinsettia, winter flower and Christmas flower according to the legend, is the flower of the Holy Night.

Among those present at the meeting were Mrs. J. H. Strayer, Mrs. Roland Kahle, Mrs. A. H. Scroggs, Mrs. Floyd Erickson, Mrs. Annie Jones, Mrs. O. H. Sheppard, Mrs. W. S. Evans and Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux.

A tour of the U. S. Sugar Cane field station at Canal Point was announced for Thursday, January 5, at 3:00 p.m. Invitations have been extended to the Pahokee, Belle Glade, and Chosen Garden Clubs, with the Canal Point Garden Club to serve as hosts for the tour.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Leo Hebert and Mrs. Floyd Erickson.

### TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. B. G. Brown, counselor at Dunklin Memorial Camp in Indian- town, will be the speaker at the morning and evening services of the Canal Point Baptist Church on Sunday, December 25.



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## 4-H Club Holds December Meeting

The December meeting of the Canal Point 4-H Club was held at the A. R. Harrington home Thursday, December 15 with 16 members one visitor, the adult leaders and the Lions Club representative present.

Plans were made for exhibits, dress revue, demonstrations, public speaking, cattle show and club exhibit to be given at Glades Achievement Day Program at the Belle Glade High School cafeteria on Thursday, December 29, at 9 p.m. The majority of the members will be participating in one or more events. The blue ribbon winners will take part in the 4-H activities at the South Florida Fair.

Allen Webb gave a demonstration, "Tools Used for Grooming and Cleaning a Dairy Animal for Show." Wanda Webb gave a demonstration on "Equipment Needed for a Sewing Box." Jana Maxson gave an illustrated talk, "Canning Peas." Debbie Van Landingham had an exhibit of Christmas cookies.

Lillian Sims led the group in singing Christmas carols, followed by playing a game. Refreshments were served by Mrs. and Mrs. Harrington.

## Funeral Held For Ed Thompson

Funeral services were held on Tuesday in Sylva, North Carolina, for Edward Thompson, brother of Mrs. Ora W. Powell of Pahokee, Mrs. A. E. Kirchman and Mrs. Johnny Frank, both of Belle Glade. Mr. Thompson was killed in an auto accident in North Carolina last week after visiting in this area with relatives.

Mrs. Carolyn Thompson, sister-in-law; Mrs. A. E. Kirchman and Mrs. Johnny Frank attended the funeral services in Sylva, on Tuesday. Mrs. Ora Powell, a sister of the deceased, was physically unable to make the trip.

## Jerry Spires On Vietnam Coast

USS LONG BEACH — Boatswain's Mate Third Class Jerry M. Spires, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spires of Pahokee is a crew member aboard the nuclear-powered guided missile cruiser Long Beach which recently joined the Seventh Fleet on station off the coast of Vietnam.

The Long Beach is the only nuclear cruiser in the U. S. Navy, and the world's first nuclear surface ship. She is also the flagship of Rear Admiral A. S. Goodfellow, Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Flotilla Seven.

While on station off Vietnam, the Long Beach will be adding her sophisticated Terrier and Talos missiles to the sea power already in the South China Sea. She also carries two five-inch .38 gun mounts, anti-submarine rockets, and conventional torpedoes.

## Phone Company Ordered To Reduce Rates

The Florida Public Service Commission has ordered Southern Bell to reduce their rates on telephone service throughout the territory served by them. This rate reduction amounts to \$4,200,000.

The order of the Commission will lower rates primarily for residential users although some business firms will receive rate reductions. Mr. Charles Leonard, Manager, stated that Southern Bell has received the order from the Florida Public Service Commission and it reduces the monthly residential individual line rates of \$4.00 by \$.10, and residential two-party line service of \$3.10 by \$.15.

Residential extension telephone rates will be reduced from the present \$1.25 to \$1.10.

Subscribers affected by the reduction in rates under the Commission's order will receive these reductions on bills received after December 22, 1966.

Mr. Leonard further stated that the Commission's order required that Southern Bell make reductions in their method of measuring certain mileage charges for extension line business customers.

In addition, it reduces the charges for message waiting lamps for hotel and motel services. This reduction will be reflected in billing received after January 7.

Mr. Leonard stated that these rate reductions will be handled as quickly as possible and all reductions will be reflected in bills received starting December 22, and will be completed by February 22.

Major Clarence Langford flew from North Bay, Ontario, Canada, on Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. Evie Keen, who is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stubbs and twin daughters, Natalie and Melaine, will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Martha M. McIntosh, in Pahokee and on to Bradenton to visit his mother on Christmas night.

## Marie Hughes Is Chosen For Honors

Mrs. Marie S. Hughes of Bartfield Highway in Pahokee has been selected to appear in the 1966 edition of "Outstanding Young Women in America."

Mrs. Hughes has been thusly honored because of her outstanding contribution and accomplishments in civic affairs, religious and professional activities.

"Outstanding Young Women in America" is an annual biographical compilation of 6,000 outstanding young women between the ages of 21 and 35. These young women are to be congratulated upon earning this high honor.

The publication was conceived by the leaders of the nation's women's clubs. They felt that young women who give their time for community projects should be recognized. The recognition of these outstanding women can serve to inspire others to give their time to additional civic responsibilities.

Local women's clubs throughout the country submit nominations for the book each year. A different group of outstanding young women is included each year.

Guidelines for selection include merit first given to others, charitable activities, community service, professional excellence, business advancement, and civic and professional recognition.

## Cantata For Pahokee Baptists

Sunday morning during the regular worship services at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee the church choir will present the Christmas Cantata "Love Transcending" by Peterson. Soloists for the choir will be James Batchelor, Jr., Ron Ter-Haar, Miss Ruth Colvard and Lee Shirley.

Other members of the choir participating are Ralph Grimes, Kell Hood, James Batchelor, Sr., Betty Tillis, Linda Ter Haar, Billie Shirley, Ruth Tillery.

Esther Batchelor, Gerry Grimes, Carolyn Thompson, Ula Tillis, Mary Hammond, Shirley Shirley, Dorothy Batchelor, Judy Platt and Mrs. Bill Deen.

Following the Cantata, Rev. Guthrie Colvard, pastor, will deliver the sermon, "His Wonderful Name." The organist is Mrs. John Humbley with Miss Ginger Willis as pianist. The entire musical program will be under the direction of Mrs. Guthrie Colvard, music director of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Jr., and daughters, Terri and Kelley, will spend Christmas in Fort Pierce as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelley, and sister, Madeline.

Mrs. M. F. George left Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays as the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Touchtone, in Bartow.



We send our  
simple but  
enduring respects  
this season.



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If you know what qualities to look for when you select your Christmas turkey, you'll be able to make a wiser choice.

The market class of turkeys is determined by ages, sex, and tenderness of meat. The youngest turkeys are fryers and roasters and they run from 4 to 6 pounds in weight. The next class consists of young hen and young tom turkeys under eight months of age. These vary in weight from 6 to 25 pounds. And finally there are the tom and hen turkeys, which include birds over eight months of age varying considerable in weight.

Most of the Christmas turkeys belong to the young hen or young tom classification. To be of top quality, a bird should have a well-developed moderately broad and long breast, well fleshed through its entire length, the flesh carrying well up to the highest part of the breastbone so that the bone is not prominent. Also, the legs should be well covered with flesh.

Fat covering is one of the most important points in determining quality from the standpoint of excellence of flavor and tenderness. The carcass should be well covered with fat over the breast, back hips and pin bones. In poultry the fat is deposited in the skin and immediately under the skin rather than dispersed throughout the lean flesh as it is in some meats.

Select a bird that is free from pin feathers. Ready to cook or oven-ready turkeys have no protruding pin feathers.

#### Many After-Holiday Uses for Family Tree

There are a number of uses to which you can put your Christmas tree after it has served its purpose in the home.

You can cut off the longer branches and "plant" them as windbreaks to protect outdoor plantings such as low-growing boxwood, azaleas, yew, rhododendron and juniper. Little teepees can be built around exposed shrubs and tender plants. This will protect them from biting, drying winds and prevent snow and ice from accumulating and bending the plants out of shape.

Other branches curved end up over flower beds when the ground is exposed will prevent heaving of soils during alternate freezing and thawing. Heaving may force bulbs and roots of perennials from the ground.

The entire tree may be used as a bird feeder in the back yard. It may be either anchored, securely or fastened to a fence. Places of great tied to its branches and a container of water nearby will provide a constant supply of food for your feathered friends.

#### Army Cartridges

To correct a common error, the army's caliber 30 cartridge is not a 30-30. The army calls the current service cartridge a caliber 30 M-2. The M-2 indicates the second modification of this cartridge. Great Britain indicates changes in design by M, Mk, or Mark. Our present standard military ammunition was developed for the Springfield 30-06. This numerical designation indicates the caliber and the Springfield rifle and its year. The original 30 Winchester cartridge is commonly called 30-30. The first figure indicates caliber and the second the number of grains of smokeless powder charge loaded in the shell.

#### Munitions Shipments

In the six year period from 1940 to 1945 inclusive, shipments by rail of explosives for both military and commercial use amounted to 65,295,983 tons or 1,302,823 carloads. In 1940 they amounted to 331,621 tons or 17,349 carloads, but increased each year until they finally reached a peak in 1944 of 18,642,065 tons or 433,985 carloads. Shipments in 1945 totaled 18,673,542 tons or 405,565 carloads. The report called attention to the fact however, that whereas the average load of military explosives per car was 13,000 pounds in 1940, it increased to 86,000 pounds in 1944 and 92,500 pounds in 1945.



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holiday happiness  
with a new and  
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a sprightly, happy  
time this  
Yuletide



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you this reverent  
season.*

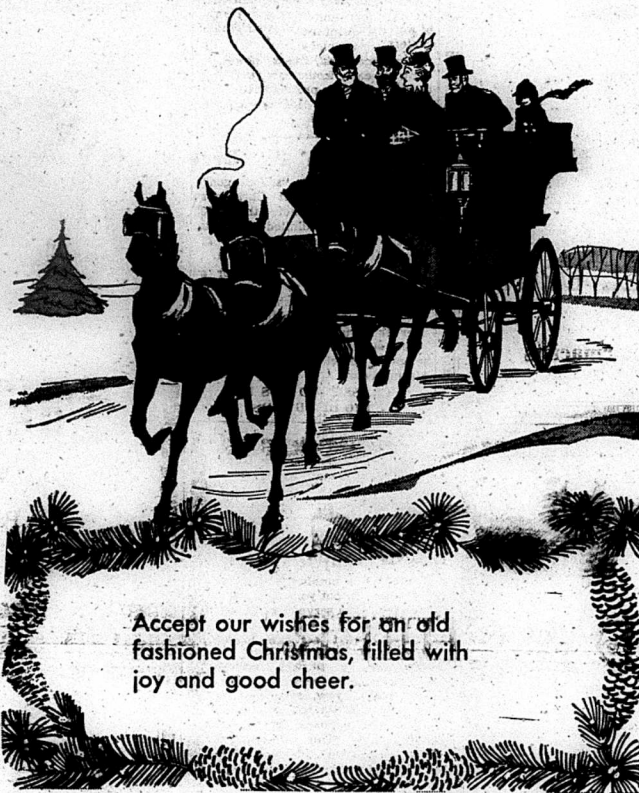
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Pahokee

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# MERRIEST CHRISTMAS SEASON



Accept our wishes for an old  
fashioned Christmas, filled with  
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*May 1967 Be Good To All  
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# Christmas Greetings



Our train  
of thought  
carries a cargo of  
hopes for your  
holiday happiness

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## United States Top Buyer and Supplier In Tree Industry

The United States is the world's leading source of supply as well as the top buyer in the Christmas tree industry—a better than \$50,000,000 business.

The majority of our Christmas trees come from New England, New York and Pennsylvania, the north Midwest, and the Northwest Pacific regions. In recent years, New Jersey has annually marketed around 100,000 trees for local use.

Most of the trees for Christmas sales are cut early in the fall and the trees are kept green with plenty of water until shipped to distribution centers.

Some mass producers, however, cut trees early in the new year, and treat them with preservatives and coloring solutions for storage in chilled warehouses.

### 'Snapdragon' Popular

A game called "snapdragon" was very popular at Christmas time in England more than 200 years ago. To a limited extent it is still played in some parts of England, as well as in America.

The original game called for a quantity of raisins to be deposited in a large bowl or dish. Brandy or some other spirit was then poured over the fruit and ignited. At a given signal, the participants attempt to snatch a raisin from the blazing bowl.

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## SEASON'S



## GREETINGS



Let's all do our best  
to have the happiest  
holiday of our  
lives

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*Peace in our town ... yes, and peace  
in our time for all the world...  
with the Christmas spirit holding  
eternal sway over all our hearts.*



**Our hope, this  
year as always,  
is for lasting  
peace on earth.**

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**Hark! The Herald  
Angels Sing!**



**Smaller Towns  
Began Lighting  
Outdoor Trees**

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverdale, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia.

Many years before Little Erikson touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.

After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.

Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

**Christmas  
Quotes**

"Christmas is the time you decide to pay your doctor something on account. You know you will need him the day after."  
—Walter Pulitzer.

"What do people mean by sending you a dozen Christmas cards during the festive season, and not deigning to send you three lines by way of a letter the rest of the year?"  
—J. Ashby-Sterry.



And hope this  
Christmas is one  
you can cherish  
forever.

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May the year to  
come touch you  
kindly and  
carry you safely.

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The same mistletoe which makes boys bold and girls blush at Christmastide had other meanings in other times.

Mistletoe, as one story goes, once was a full grown tree. Then its timber was cut for the cross on which Christ was crucified. Since then, it has retrogressed to its present state as a parasite, a plant which grows on other trees.

Ancient Druids worshipped mistletoe because it grew on their sacred oak. At the end of every year a Druid priest would cut down the mistletoe with a golden sickle, and not one twig was allowed to touch the earth. Later sprigs of mistletoe were often fastened over doorways to ward off evil spirits.

In Colonial days mistletoe was high and the lad who stole a kiss had to reach up and pull off one berry for every kiss. His kisses stopped when the berries were gone.

## Exercise Care in Outdoor Decorations

If you light an outdoor tree, do it with care and caution.

Spruce, firs and pines, when not too large, are ideal for outdoor Yuletide display, but hemlock, yew, boxwood and aborvitae are a little more sensitive to the heat of Christmas lights and their needles may be scorched if caution is not used.

Outdoor lights should always be placed so they do not touch needles. Bulbs of 15 wattage are sufficient. Use only weatherproof electrical fixtures designed for outdoor use. Check the position of the lights each day and turn them on only at eventide. Be sure to turn them out before retiring.



To all the good  
people of our town  
we wish the sum  
of all happiness.

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Pahokee, Florida



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Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

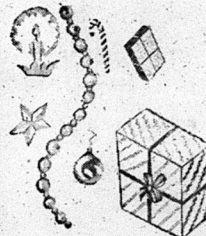
In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

## Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germany, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best-known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

# Christmas Greetings



Let us share the  
joy of the season  
without stint

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the fullness of  
joy be yours  
this Yule.



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## State Park Permits On Sale Jan. 2

Tallahassee, December 16—Statewide entrance permits that will admit the purchaser and the occupants of his car to all of Florida's state parks for one year will go on sale January 2.

State Parks Director Bill Miller said the statewide passes were offered for the first time last summer for only a six-month period to change sales over to the calendar year, instead of the Park Board's fiscal year from July to June.

Miller said the new permits, which replace the annual auto passes sold for individual parks only, cost \$5.15.

In addition, statewide boat launching decals also will go on sale at the same price and will allow boat owners to use the launching ramps in all parks throughout the State without additional fees.

The daily automobile fee at the larger state parks is 50 cents, and a charge of 50 cents is made for the use of their boat launching ramps.

The parks director stressed that the new passes will in no way affect the camping fee of \$2.06 per night for a camp site.

The permits can be purchased at any state park where an entrance or boat launching fee is charged.

## Simonson Home Scene Circle Meet

The Gertrude Shirley Circle of the First Methodist Church in Pahokee met at the home of Mrs. Robert Simonson. The meeting was opened with a poem, "I Wish Thee Joy" by Mrs. Lloyd Hundley, followed by prayer.

It was announced that the circle would be in charge of flowers for the month of January. January 1, Mrs. John Briley will have them, January 8, Mrs. I. M. Lair; January 15, Mrs. Robert Simonson; January 22, Mrs. J. L. Reeves and January 29, Mrs. J. A. Lavender. A love offering was taken for the Methodist Children's Home. It was also announced that the January 16 meeting would be held at the home of Mrs. Duncan Padgett.

Mrs. George Ramey presented the book of daily devotions to Mrs. Hundley on behalf of the circle. Mrs. Simonson was in charge of the program and gave the following Christmas readings, "Glad Tidings", "In Times Like These", "A Christmas Prayer", and "Give Lavishly—Live Abundantly."

Mrs. I. E. Hammond read the poem, "Let's Keep Christmas." Mrs. Bryce Morris read "Keep Christ in Christmas." Mrs. C. M. Todd gave an original poem, "A King Is Born." Mrs. W. E. Golden read "Rejection" and "The Miracle of Christmas."

The Bible reading on the birth of Christ was given by Mrs. Briley. The meeting was closed with the playing of "O Holy Night" followed with a prayer by Mrs. Simonson.

Following the meeting, the members filled small golden sleighs with small Christmas gift packages for shut-ins.

## Barrett Home Is Party Scene

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Pauline Barrett in Keen's Trailer Park on Monday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:45 p.m. for the six, seven and eight year old primary department of the Canal Point Baptist Church.

Those who assisted Mrs. Barrett with the party were Mrs. W. S. Cross, Mrs. H. H. Pugh, Mrs. Alma Burr and Mrs. Paul Rardin, superintendent of the primary department.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxson are leaving today (Friday) to visit her father, E. Hannah, in Sturgis, Mississippi, for a week.



## GLADES TRUCK STOP

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giver and receiver alike cherish  
the happiest Christmas ever.  
May the faith of the  
children be strong in  
your hearts.



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## HAPPY HOLIDAY



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## Lauderdale Hosts Official Elks Visit

Fort Lauderdale Lodge No. 1517, B. P. O. E., was host to the official visit of the president of the Florida State Elks Association, Inc., James W. Vann of Pahokee, to the Florida Southeast District on Saturday evening, December 17. Delegations from a number of lodges in the district were present to hear President Vann's presentation of the program of the State Association.

Preceding the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Vann were guests of the lodge at a dinner given in the dining room of the Elks Club. Accompanying President and Mrs. Vann for the official visit were State Tiler and Mrs. Leon Spooner.

Others from the Pahokee Lodge who attended were: Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Robert M. McIntosh, past Exalted Ruler and Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., past Exalted Ruler and Mrs. J. A. Lavender, past Exalted Ruler and Mrs. Milton Salvatore, Leading Knight and Mrs. Richard K. Ames, Chaplin and Mrs. Bruce Bowe, Esquire and Mrs. William Bennion, Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Kolstad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilton Jones.

Following the president's address, all were guests of the Fort Lauderdale lodge at the presidential ball honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vann.

## Miriam Circle At Spooner Home

Mrs. Leon Spooner was hostess to the Miriam Circle of the First Methodist Church on Monday with Mrs. Bruce Bowe, chairman, presiding. Mrs. H. H. Hendrix presented the devotionals on Luke 2:7.

"No Room at the Inn." The circle members prepared their Christmas baskets and gifts for shut-ins and a love offering of \$18.00 was collected for the children's home.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. B. Watkins on Monday, January 16.

## Deacons Are Entertained By Pastor

Rev. and Mrs. Guthrie Colvard entertained at the pastorum for the First Baptist Church on Sunday night, December 18, with a party for the active deacons and their wives. All the active deacons for the church were present.

Those who attended were E. B. Gamble, chairman, and Mrs. Gamble, Charles Story, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Story, Ron Ter Haar, secretary, and Mrs. Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Mr. and Mrs. David Unwin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tillis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawk, Jr.

The party was an informal fellowship where all sang Christmas songs and carols with Mrs. Colvard singing some of her own Christmas compositions. Refreshments of stacked sandwiches, cookies, candies, punch and coffee were served to all who attended.



## Christmas Party Enjoyed By Circle

The Simonson-Lair Circle of the First Methodist Church in Pahokee had their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lon Wilson on Monday with Mrs. John Rogers as co-hostess.

Gifts were exchanged among the members. A donation was taken for the children's home and plans were made to remember the shut-ins for Christmas.

## Miss Terry Wilson Birthday Party

Miss Terry Wilson was honored with a ninth birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Betty Wilson, at her home last Friday, December 16, from 7 to 9:00 p.m. Games were enjoyed by all who attended the party.

Norman Arons, Barry Laks and Erena Serra won door prizes. The birthday cake was adorned with a ballerina and was served with punch. Party favors of Christmas candy and candy canes were given to each of the twelve guests.



The Rardin Building in Canal Point, Florida

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may the spirit of peace  
fill our hearts;  
may our weapons become  
words of lasting wisdom  
to guide us through the coming year.

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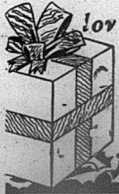




## Merry Christmas



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love and affection in  
this, the happiest  
time of the year



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#### CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

### Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

#### Christmas: 'Good Time; A Kind, Forgiving Time'

Charles Dickens once referred to Christmas as "a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time." This is an adequate description of the Christmas spirit. Why not make this an old fashioned Christmas?

Elaborately planned parties, those great time-takers, should not be a part of the Christmas scene. A homey, hospitable get-together will create an atmosphere in which everyone can relax.

Since Christmas is really "the children's hour," why not give them a greater part in preparing for the day? Children will get more delight from helping prepare and decorate the tree than in seeing only the finished product.



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grateful for  
the gift of  
your friendship.

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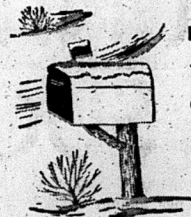


And send our  
wishes for your  
prosperity.



### STUART'S FARM SERVICE

Canal Point, Florida



For our many good  
friends we wish  
only that they may  
share fully in it.

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# Christmas Cheer



May happiness and goodwill be  
brought to your doorstep during this  
holiest of seasons.

*May the Season's Joys Be Yours*

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AND  
ITS EMPLOYEES**



# PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

## Elinor Brackin Social News Editor

Terry Hall, a student at Campbell College in Bules Creek, North Carolina, arrived Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hall, in Bryant.

H. B. Stalls of Miami was the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. F. George, during the past weekend.

Mrs. R. O. Lampi has returned to her home from Everglades Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington and children, Janette, Nancy and Ross, spent today (Friday) in Clewiston as the guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jernigan.

Mrs. Mae Laffin left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adamson in Cocoa.

Frank Tillis, Jr., arrived on Tuesday from Berry Academy in Rome, Georgia, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tillis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker have as their guest during the holidays their son, Ricky, who is a student at Florida Southern College in Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross left today for Melbourne where they will be the holiday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Branyon.

Mrs. L. J. Fraser will spend Christmas in Brandon as the guest of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh and daughter, Lesley, will spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cubbage, in Winter Park.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Crissey have as their guest during the holidays their daughter, Robbie, who is a student at Louisiana College in Pineville, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mullis and family of Decatur, Alabama, arrived on Sunday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mullis in Pahokee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stokes in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erickson will have as their guest for the Christmas holidays their son, Dale, who is president of the Sophomore class at Forest Lake Academy near Orlando, who arrived in Canal Point on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. James McCall and children, Laurel and Dale, will spend Christmas Day with his father, J. L. McCall and Mrs. McCall, on their way to Nassau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rodgers are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martindill, in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Kansas Todd will spend Christmas in West Palm Beach with her son, C. L. Todd, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Belcher plan to spend the Christmas holidays with his daughter and family, Mrs. Dian Allen, in Orlando and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock, in Clermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Chuck) Elliott of Gainesville will arrive in Pahokee on Sunday to be the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elliott for a couple days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holman will have as their holiday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Fisher, from Belmont, North Carolina.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and family of Decatur, Georgia, arrived last Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sears, at Fort Mayaca.

John Hebert, a student at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., arrived in Canal Point on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents Dr. and Mrs. Leo P. Hebert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Miami as the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Lombard and daughters, Linda and Lisa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Latham, Jr., and daughter, Shella, of Atlanta, Georgia, spent the past weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gamble in Pahokee and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Latham in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Echols and daughter, Teryl, were the guests of their niece, Mrs. William Davis and Mr. Davis, in Fort Myers last Sunday.

Miss Nancy Harrington, freshman at Florida State University in Tallahassee, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington, in Pahokee.

Pat Elliott and daughter, Merry Lynn, of Atlanta, Georgia, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elliott, in Pahokee.

## Hospital Group Buffet Supper

The personnel at Everglades Memorial Hospital and their escorts had a buffet supper and dance at the Lions Club building on Monday night, December 19, at 7:00 p. m., with Mrs. Ann Thorp, R. N., in charge of arrangements. Music was furnished by Bud Norwood's band.

Monday afternoon a gift exchange was held in the dining room of the hospital with J. C. Simonds, administrator, in charge. Punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Brill and her staff.

Miss Janette Harrington, math teacher at Boone High School in Orlando, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harrington.

## PRINCE THEATRE

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY

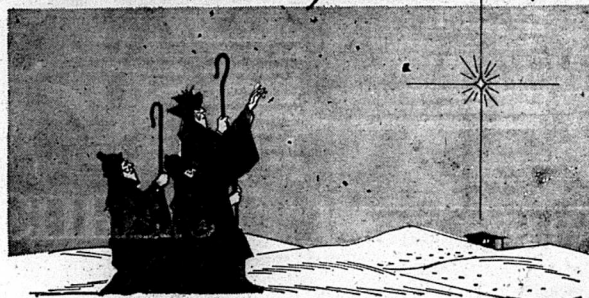
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## "The Battle Of Khartoum"

- starring -

Charlton Heston,  
Laurence Olivier  
(IN COLOR)

... on earth peace, and



good will toward men...



"... and, lo, the star which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was." St. Matthew Chap. 2

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Christmas

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our celebration of  
the Saviour's birth

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## PALM SERVICE STATION

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### 'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.

For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.

It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

### Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary life hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.

Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the Christ immanent in the wheat.

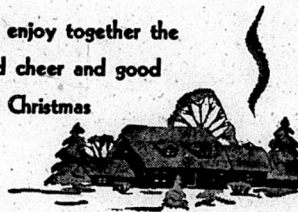
### Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will not shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long

# Merry & Go Christmas

Let us enjoy together the  
blessed cheer and good  
will of Christmas



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One and All  
From Members  
And Employees

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